(b) Needle biopsy techniques shall not be used.

§37.204 Procedure for obtaining payment.

Every claim for payment under this subpart shall be submitted to ALFORD and shall include:

- (a) An invoice (in duplicate) on the pathologist's letterhead or billhead indicating the date of autopsy, the amount of the claim and a signed statement that the pathologist is not receiving any other specific compensation for the autopsy from the miner's widow, his surviving next-of-kin, the estate of the miner, or any other source.
- (b) Completed PHS Consent, Release and History Form (See Fig. 1). This form may be completed with the assistance of the pathologist, attending physician, family physician, or any other responsible person who can provide reliable information.
 - (c) Report of autopsy:
- (1) The information, slides, and blocks of tissue required by this subpart.
- (2) Clinical abstract of terminal illness and other data that the pathologist determines is relevant.
- (3) Final summary, including final anatomical diagnoses, indicating presence or absence of simple and complicated pneumoconiosis, and correlation with clinical history if indicated.

FIGURE 1

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE—NATIONAL COAL WORKERS' AUTOPSY STUDY

Consent, Release, and History Form Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969

I,	, (Name)
(Relationship) of	, (Name
deceased miner) do he	ereby authorize the pe
formance of an auto	opsy (
(Limitation, if any,	on autopsy) on said d
ceased. I understand	that the report and ce
tain tissues as necess	sary will be released t
the United States Pu	blic Health Service ar
to	(Name of Physician s
curing autopsy)	

I understand that any claims in regard to the deceased for which I may sign a general release of medical information will result in the release of the information from the Public Health Service I further understand that I shall not make any payment for the autopsy.

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- Purpose; coordination. 38.1
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- 38.7
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